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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002 for one month from February 4, 2003 to March 4, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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